Forecast Till S p.m. Thursday. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; slightly warm-er Thursday morning, and in the evening; southwesterly winds becoming easterly.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 m.: Great Falls, temperature, 44; condition, 14; receiving reservoir, temperature 46; condition at north connection, 22; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 48; condition at influent gate house, 22; effluent gate house, 21.

Pie Peaches (gallon cans) for only 25c. is a sample of low prices for Fruits, Gro-ceries, Provisions at Keister's,9th & La. ave.

ALL THE CHOICEST CANDIES In our well-known list—the most expensive ones—are offered at 25 CENTS A POUND during our GREAT CANDY SALE, but you'll have to come soon if you want them. The sale ends in a few days now. SHEETZ, Candies, 10TH AND F STS.

We have purchased a large lot Steam Cookers in three sizes, containing four led by the director of the Christian Encooking vessels each, with which a whole burner of your gas stove. Values, \$2, \$2, 25 and \$2.50. Special prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 22 each. WOODWARD AND LOTHROP.

Imported Bonnets, Hats, Toques, Etc. Since our regular spring opening last week we have received several new cases of Hats, Bonnets, Turbans and Toques, exclusive styles; not to be found elsewhere. PALMER'S 1107 F street.

"Outlay for rent is money ill spent." "St. Elmo," the beautiful suburban subdivision which Wood, Harmon & Co., No. 525 13th st. n.w., will open Monday, April 2, and secure a home site at the lowest price, and upon the easiest terms ever offered. Trains leave Penn. station 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

The Bergner & Engel Brewing Co.'s BUCK BEER now ready for delivery. H. L. Dau-terich, manager, Va. ave. and 6th st. s. w.

Are you going? If you want to be "in it" don't fail to be present Monday, April 2, at the opening sale of lots at "St. Elmo." Lowest prices, easiest terms and greatest inducements ever offered. Trains leave Pennsylvania station 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. For full particulars read "ad" next Saturday's and Sunday's papers.

Wood, Harmon & Co., 525 13th street northwest, are the largest and most suc-cessful suburban real estate dealers in America. St. Elmo, handsomely located on the Washington and Alexandria railroad, five miles from Washington, makes the twenty-third town site that they have successfully handled in the suburbs of Boston and Lynn, Mass.; Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Newark, N. J.; Baltimore, Md.; Pittshurs, and Syracuse, R. more, Md.; Pittsburg and Scranton, Pa.; Cincinnati, Ohio, and now make their initial bow to the people of Washington. Carefully read the tenth page of this paper next Saturday.

Freund's Cough Caramels, 25c. lb. 815 10th st. Smoke Wedding Bouquet Cigars, equal to the best imported. Sickle's, 1011 Pa. ave.

Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils and house-furnishing specialties at Morsell's, 1107 7th.

CITY AND DISTRICT AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House,-Stuart Robson in "Comedy of Errors. New National Theater.-Hoyt's "A Texas

Academy of Music.—Lecture by J. L. Stoddard on "The Glories of India." Harris' Bijou Theater.—Chas. L. Davis in "Alvin Joslin." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Fay Foster Burlesque Company.

National Rifles' Armory.—Reception and charity ball by the Ladies' Southern Relief Banquet Hall of the Shoreham.—Lecture by Miss Kate Field on "America for Ameri-

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church,—Grand Concert by the Amphion Glee Club. Sunday School Room of the Ascension hurch (12th st. and Mass, ave. n.w.),-Sale of fancy articles and supper. Washington Light Infantry Armory.-The great candy exposition.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 Mount Vernon.-By Pennsylvania railroad every hour daily. Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Mattano for Mattox creek and intermediate landings at 7 a.m. Tally-Ho coach, 511 13th street, for Ar-lington and Cabin John bridge.

Sunday School Services.

Eastertide was appropriately celebrate ed Monday night by the afternoon Sunday School of Zion's Lutheran Church by a service in which the children principally participated. The chancel of the church had been very prettily decorated with potted plants and with lilies, which, together with the little girls in their white dresses, made the scene a very pretty one. The feature of the affair was the ren-lition of the cantata, "The Pilgrim Vision." Master Holle Homrighaus took the part of the Pilgrim and the following young ladies were the symbol bearers: Rosa Walbrath, Dora Lustig, Ricka Rosendale, Maggie and Annie Heeter, Louise Meyer and Maggie and Annie Heeter, Louise Meyer and Maggie Tauberschmidt. There were other recitations and an abundance of Easter music. The Rev. Dr. Hennighausen of Baltimore, who was present, made an address of con-gratulation. The affair was made success-ful through the efforts of Mrs. Homrighaus. the wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Kate Herold.

Local Patents.

among the patents granted yesterday were the following: District of Columbia.-Waldo W. Valentine, vehicle wheel; Alvin W. Van Dorstan, car coupling.

Maryland.-William J. Ferguson, Baltimore, automatic oiler for elevator guides; Ed. R. Jones, Baltimore, smoke and spark arrester; William H. Meekins, Baltimore, cradle; Louis Wagner, Baltimore, pitching

Virginia.—Chas. A. Delaney, Richmond, Inbricator; Michael B. Leonard, Richmond, electrical apparatus for controlling signals

The Suit Against Russell Sage. The work of getting a jury in the second trial of the suit of William R. Latdlaw, to recover \$100,000 from Russell Sage, was berun on Monday in the supreme court at New

York. The plaintiff claims that Sage made a shield of him when Norcross threw down the bomb in Sage's office. At the first trial the court ordered a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that it was incumbent ant, on the ground that it was incumbent upon Laldlaw to show that he was removed from a place of safety by Sage. The general term decided against Sage and ordered a re-trial. All the candidates were put through a severe cross-examination as to their acquaintance with Sage.

A Tea by School Children.

That the products of cooking school instruction are not necessarily fatal was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at a tea given by the eighth grade girls of the Jefferson and Smallwood Schools of South Washington in the Jefferson building. Su-perintendent Powell and Trustee Hazen were among the many guests who sampled the systems, salads, candless and other good things prepared by the young ladies, and both declared that they had never tasted better. The affair was under the direction of the teacher of cooking, Miss Mollie E. Davis.

To Form a Cremation Society A meeting will be held this evening in the hall of the Legion of Loyal Women, No. 419

10th street northwest, at 7:30 o'clock, by a number of interested citizens to organize a cremation society. An invitation to be present is extended to all interested in the subject. Mr. Albert Harz, secretary, has been after he had committed a number of burone of the most active spirits in this move-ment, and he and others will explain the plans of the proposed organization

Athletic Entertainment. Association will give their last indoor enter-tainment of the season tonight. It will be a tained a Washington audience by his sleighttainment of the season tonight. It will be a farewell performance and free to all. The program will not consist of heavy-weight performances, but rather of tricks and feats of a lighter sort, and will, of course, be very at the drill all were entertained at the quarters of Col. Henry. Intertaining and enjoyable

Self-Watering Reservoir Vases,

ENDEAVORERS RALLYING

Battle Cry of Washington in '96 Sounded Again.

Mass Meeting of Christian Endeavor

Union Last Night-Addresses by

Prominent Members.

Before 7 o'clock last evening groups of young people could be seen moving from all directions toward the First Congregational Church. The scattered groups soon became a steady stream, and in a short time the largest church in Washington was filled with the members of the Christian Endeavor Union. The occasion was a mass meeting in the interests of the great convention in Cleveland in July next and the prospective convention in this city in 1896. The meeting opened with a song service

deavor choir, Mr. Percy S. Foster. Mr. W. S. McArthur, president of the E. Union of the District, read the Scriptures and then ten minutes were devoted to sentence prayers, a very large number of the

Endeavorers participating.

After more singing the presiding officer of the evening, Chairman W. H. H. Smith of Mr. Foster's topic was "Does It Pay to Attend an International Convention of Christian Endeavor?"
He started out with the observation that

he knew of no money invested which had yielded such great returns as that which had been expended by Endeavorers in at-tending the great international conventions of Christian Endeavor.

His reference to the formation of what he

called "local unions" between individual Christian Endeavorers on these trips elicited considerable merriment. Continuing.Mr. Foster described his first visit to an inter-national convention, and told of the many benefits which had come to him on account of his attendance on the two great conventions at New York and Montreal.

Concluding, he urged that every Endeav-orer should make an earnest effort to go to Cleveland in July.

Other Speakers. The chairman, Mr. Smith, then announc-

dience, all of which were of a pleasant nature save the first one. Rev. J. Z. Tyler of Cleveland, who was down on the program for an address, had telegraphed that he was unable to attend. This was a disappointment to all.

However, he said there would be two adfresses in the place of this one.

He then referred to the presence in the gallery of twenty-five Cleveland Christian Endeavorers, who were in this city sightseeing. The song, "Cleveland, '94," was sung by

the audience, and then Mr. L. A. Conner, ir., told how the excursion to Cleveland was His report was most interesting and he predicted a most enjoyable trip.
Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor-elect

of the Western Presbyterian Church, made a brief but stirring address. He believed in Christian endeavor because it was "alive," and that element was needed in religion as well as in anything else

nowadays. W. H. Pennell, the first signer of a Christian Endeavor pledge and constitution then spoke for some minutes on what Chris-tian endeavor had done for him. He also factor in the very life of the nation. The latest figures place the number of Christian Endeavor societies at 30,680, with a membership of nearly 1,750,000.

Ten minutes was then given up to responses from the floor as to what Christian

Endeavor had done for those present.

Washington in '96.

The concluding address on the topic "Will t pay to have the Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington in '96" was delivered by Chairman W. H. H. Smith. As he eon. stepped forward to speak, the choir and audience burst forth with the rousing rallying song "Washington, '96," to the tune of song those present were the following:

Misses La Porte, D. and L. Ryan, Allison, Kearney, E. and M. Hines, M. Ryan, L. and M. Cole, Conner, Peters, Riley, Solon, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and the first Treanor, verse and chorus were sung before he was permitted to proceed.

Mr. Smith spoke of the many spiritual advantages which would inure to our city from the holding of the convention here in 96, but said that this was not the main object which the Christian Endeavorers of Washington had in asking for this convention. There was a broader desire that ant-mated them in wishing that the convention should be held here, which was that the interests of world-wide Christian Endeavor would be furthered to a greater degree by holding the convention in this city than would be possible by holding it in any other in the land.

The speaker expressed it as his sincere conviction that the influence which such a convention held in this city would exert upon the very government of the nation upon the very government of the nation would be far-reaching and productive of

most helpful results.

His address was punctuated with enthusiastic applause, and at its conclusion the second verse and chorus of the rallying song were sung. The meeting closed with the Mizpah bene-diction of the Christian Endeavor Society, and as the audience passed out the strains of "Washington, '36," were again taken up

and sung. The next mass meeting will be held April in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, at which time addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Pennell, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, Mr. L. A. Conner, jr., and Mr. J. A. Runyan.

THE BACON CIPHER.

Dr. Owen Tells the Story of His Discovery of It.

Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit last night at the residence of Dr. D. S. Lamb told the nevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took at the residence of Dr. D. S. Lamb told the tale of his discovery of Sir Francis Bacon's cipher story. He was introduced by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, who said that although they were people of principle, yet there was a good deal of sentiment in their make-up.

In evolent and Protective Order of Eiks, took place on the 25th instant, with the following result:

Exalted ruler, Geo. A. Mason; esteemed leading knight, Dr. C. B. Robinson; esteemed leading knight, Harry King; results. Their sentiment was with the immortal Shakespeare. They had loved him for many years, and were now called upon to sacrifice that love on the altar of principle. Dr. Gallaudet said that he had been doubtful as to the doctrine which the lecturer would expound, but they were all willing to accord the expounder a fair and impartion of the installation ceremonies Past Grand Exalted Ruler E. B. would expound, but they were all willing to accord the expounder a fair and impartial hearing.

Dr. Owen first gave a history of Shake-speare and the other authors whose works he claims Sir Francis Bacon wrote, asserting that it would be impossible for such characters to have written the marvelous literary works attributed to them. then spoke of Bacon's great literary ability and erudition. He then told of his discov ery of the cipher and how he worked it out, using certain guide works. He gave illustrations of this method, and numerous lines to show its application. He was plied with questions by those present, and endeavored to answer them all satisfactorily. It was an interesting event, and all those present, whether convinced or not, felt that they had heard something to think about that had been presented in an interesting manner. Among the guests were Prof. Harkness, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Richards, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Represen-Mrs. tative Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer, Miss Hall, Mr. Whiting, Miss Parker, Miss Ward, Dr. F. T. Howe, Miss Sarah Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Coues, Miss Lenman, Miss Conners, Dr. and Mrs. Chew, Dr. Hickling, Mr. Philander C. Johnson, Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Dr. Heiberger, Dr. Cornish, Dr. Purvis, Mr. Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. Barvell, Mr. Mc-Creery and Mr. F. E. Leupp.

Prisoners Dead.

Louis, alias Patrick Wayman, and Harry Ages, negro burglars sent to the Albany penitentiary from this city for ten years each, have both died in prison during the in the Tyler diamond robbery. Parker, the principal, is serving a sentence of twenty-one years. Harry Ages was captured only glaries.

Cavalry Drill at Fort Myer.

In honor of the assistant secretary of war, The athletes of the Young Men's Christian on Monday. Gen. Doe was accompanied by

lawns, at Morsell's, 1102 7th street n.w.-Advt. F. Oyster, 900 Pennsylvania avenue.-Advt. northwest.-Advt.

MR. ELLIS DISBARRED.

His Pension Circular Objectionable to The Death Rate Still Remains Below the Department.

The Secretary of the Interior last evenwhich they could secure. One of the objectionable parts of the circular is as follows: "All members who may be dropped or suspended from the rolls receive the services of this company free of charge. Remember. comrades, that about 25,000 old pensioners, decrepit veterans and grayhaired widows have been ruthlessly and without right, equity or justice dropped from the rolls within the past few months, and this practice is still kept up at the rate of 400 per month. Soldiers of any political party, did you cast your vote for this treatment? If so, you ought to take the medicine which this administration, through Hoke Smith and Commissioner Lochren, is giving you."

The circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and addresses of suspended pensioners, and decrease of the circular requested the names and decrease of the circular results of the circular requested the names and decrease of the circular representation of the circular requested the names and decrease of the circular representation of the circular requested with varying

this circular without first having submitted it for consideration to the pension authori-ties was an abuse of his privilege as a claim attorney, and he was allowed thirty days within which to show cause why he should not be disbarred. His reply was not should not be disbarred. His reply was not satisfactory, and his disbarment resulted.

The officials of the Interior Department disclaim that Ellis' strictures on the administration had anything to do with his disbarment.

The Candy Exposition. Sweets for the sweet and for everybody else is to be the order of things at Washington Light Infantry armory during the next ten days. Within the past two years Washington has become acquainted with food shows, and this evening at 7 o'clock it will have its first opportunity to visit another innovation in the form of a candy exposi-tion. Work in the hall has been going on ed that he had some surprises for the auhas taken place. Seventy-five exhibitors will be represented, and among the features are an exact representation of a Vermont maple sugar camp in full operation, from which maple sugar and sirups will be given out; a salt-water taffy booth, with a pretty girl attired in yachting costume behind the counter, in imitation of one of the most popular institutions at Atlantic City, and a booth of a New York firm decorated with genuine wild cherries and cherry blossoms. Special candy-making contests for prizes are to occur each evening, and a professional candy maker has been employed to make all kinds of toothsome articles for distribu-tion among the spectators. Elaborate arrangements have been made for a grand opening this evening, when many prominent people are expected to be in attendance. Each lady purchasing a ticket be-tween the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock is to receive a souvenir box of candy. After to-night the doors will be open from 2 until 10:30 o'clock daily, except Sunday.

A Successful Entertainment. The Alert Literary and Pleasure Club gave the first one of a series of entertainments at the residence of Mr. William Cole. referred to the remarkable growth of the movement, which had made it an important which proved a decided success. The following program was gone through with: Sorgs, Misses May and Lettita Cole, Miss Hines, Miss Solon, Mr. Salkeld, Miss Treanor; piano solos, Miss Lettita Cole, Miss La Porte, Miss Sibley; recitations, Miss Allson, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Wm. Route, Mr. Smith; mandolin and guitar trio, composed of Messrs, Dufour Bannar and Meddet. of Messrs. Dufour, Benner and Maddert violin solo, Miss Treanor; declamation, D. Kearney; fancy dance by Mr. Gill, accompanied on the guitar and mandolin by Messrs. Dufour, Maddert, Benner and Gid-

Treanor, Britton, Calhoun, Gillen, Lyles, Carr, M. and C. Gill, Mary Gill, L. and C. Rout, Chase, Wade, Sibley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Kearney, and Messrs. La Porte, W. and T. Route, J. and W. Kearney, Cole, Clayton, Young, Horton, G. E. Cole, Gill, Broaddus, White, Corbin, B. and H. Maddert, Buckman, Friederichs, Benner, Smith, Anderson, Lyles, Bernhart, Jacob-son, Busey, Copenhaver, D. Kearney, Cohen, Dufour, Salkeld, Gideon, Lacey.

District Epworth League.

The next mass meeting of Washington' young Methodists, under the auspices of the District Epworth League, will be held on next Friday at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of 5th and F streets northwest, at 8 o'clock in the evening. It will be the first mass meeting of the league since the one in January, there having been none during February, on account of the Moody ing been none during February, on account of the Moody meetings. Many interesting things have been prepared and a largely attended and profitable meeting is looked forward to by all. There will be a song service, conducted by J. W. Dyre of Waugh Chapter, an invocation by Prof. C. M. Lacey Sites, the president of the District League singing by the Enworth Largese. League, singing by the Epworth League choir, an address of welcome by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D., of Wesley M. E. Church, a response by Rev. L. E. Wilson, D.D., the presiding elder of the Washington district, singing by benediction.

Officers Installed.

The annual election and installation of officers of Washington Lodge, No. 15, Be-

teemed lecturing knight, Harry King; re-cording secretary, Richard A. O'Brien; treasurer, Mitchell Dyrenforth; trustee for three years, Edwin B. Hay, re-elected. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Jno. A. Ellinger, Hay, on behalf of the members of the lodge, in a most eloquent manner, presented Mr. Thos. J. King, the retiring exalted ruler, with a magnificent diamond jewel.

The C. A. C. April Program

The amusement committee of the Columbia Athletic Club has prepared its program for April. The principal event will be the "Linthicum night," April 7, when the Linthicum students will give an evening of theatricals in the gym. Elaborate preparations are being made and each of the plays will be handsomely staged. The last indoor smoker of the season will be held April 28. The committee has received so many quests from members that it has decided to give one more ladies' day before the house takes on its summer dress. This will be given on the afternoon of April 19, and an exceptionally briliant event is anticipated.

Good Will Lodge.

This lodge gave a very unique and enjoyable entertainment last evening at their hall, 7th and D streets northwest, which was somecommittee in charge were Misses Hollman and Springman, Messrs. Libbey, J. Campbell, W. Ketcham and Rauss, who awarded the prizes to the following contestants: Ladies' first prize, Miss Edith Holfman; booby prize, Miss Mary Mulcahy; gentleman's first prize. Mr. E. Wilson; booby prize, Mr. Bergman. This occasioned a great deal of marginant. Befreshments of lemont. Wayman was implicated ade and cake were afterward served to all.

> An Easter Entertainment. Prof. Sheldon gave an Easter entertain-

ment at his academy Monday night. Twenty fancy dances were rendered by Nellie Hunt, Alice Norris, Sarah Richardson, L. and C. Douglass, Ralph Galt, Lilien Miller, Eva Gen. Doe, a salute was fired and a drill had Welty, Emily Webster, Lulu Hanna, Isabel Shelton, Jean Stone, Irene Keese, Adele and May Cunningham, Bessle and Mark Lans burgh, Irene Cahill. May and Annie Clark, Anna Heyl and Alice Force, Winnie and Edna Hurst, Katie Luckett, Nellie Bennett,

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

Normal-Vital Statistics. Although there was a slight increase in ing disbarred M. D. Ellis of Indiana from the number of deaths last week as against practice before his department. Ellis con- the previous week, says the health officer ducted a concern at No. 30 North Delaware in his weekly report, the death rate restreet, Indianapolis, called the Union Com- mains below the normal. The principal rade Company. He issued a circular invit- causes of mortality were lung maladies and ing veterans, their widows, wives and chil- advanced age. Pneumonia was very prevadren to membership in the company upon lent, as shown in the twenty-three deaths payment of a fee of \$1, which would be re- therefrom. Whooping cough and scarlatina funded to them at the end of a year if they exhibit a disposition to spread, while the did not receive a value greater than this other zymotic diseases incline to a decrease amount, without detriment to their mem- in virulence. There were but four new bership. Members would also receive a commission of 25 per cent on all business which they could secure. One of the objectionable parts of the circular is as followed from malarial fever. The catarrhal in-

dresses of suspended pensioners, and departments of death were—Diphtheria, 3; clared that the company was innocent of politics. A letter was addressed to Mr. fever, 1; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 23; Ellis advising him that his action in issuing congestion of the lungs, 6; bronchitis, 3; this circular without first having submitted cers, 5. Births reported—White males, 20; white females, 27; colored males, 13; colored females, 24. Marriages reported—White, 13; colored, 8. Still-births reported—White, 22; colored, 8.

An Athletic Entertainment. On next Thursday evening the Warren Athletic Club will give their first musical and athletic entertainment at their club rooms, 1214 Maryland avenue southwest. This club is not an old one, but it promises some first-class events for next Thursday night, and a tip-top show all around will looked for from its many friends. The drawing card of the evening will be Jack Bolan, the champion 126-pound man of America, who will appear against an un-known. This, the star feature, would, in itself, be enough to bring out a good crowd, but in addition a number of other good but in addition a number of other good things are promised. There will be the four round bout of Bolan's; a four round bout between Williams, unattached, and Bray of the Canterbury Athletic Club, at 154 pounds; a four round bout between Lash, unattached, and Roberts, at 130 pounds; a four round bout between Quill, unattached, and Flaherty, at 122 pounds; a four round bout between McCarty of Philadelphia, and Henley, unattached, at 160 pounds; a four round bout between Thornton of the Warren Athletic Club, and Lewis of the Warren

Athletic Club, and Lewis of the Warren Athletic Club, at 135 pounds; and several other features which are not yet arranged for. Music, supplied by George and Frank Depro, Linwood, Taylor, Fay and the South Washington Mandolin and Guitar Club, will fill in the pauses in the program and greatwashington Mandolin and Gultar Club, will fill in the pauses in the program and great-ly enliven the evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of William Murphy, chairman; Hiram Wright, Harry McDade, George Neitzey and T. Richardson. The members of the club are now talking of getting togethers, because Richardson. The members of the club are now talking of getting together a base ball nine, but no team has been formed as yet. The officers of the Warren Athletic Club are Harry T. Leach, president; Harry H. Haliday, vice president; Edward Kehoe, treasurer; Frank Edmonston, secretary; George Wooldridge, financial secretary, and John T. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The Anacostia R.R. Branch.

to the Editor of The Evening Star: I hear frequent complaint that the Anacostia road has entirely withdrawn its connecting service to the asylum and Congressional cemetery. Let the Commissioners refer the matter to their attorney to enforce the service on that branch of the road. The attorney will find the following law on page 32 of Abbot's National Digest, fourth volume: "Railroad corporations are quasi public corporations, dedicated to the public use. In accepting their charters they necessarily accept them with all the duties and liabilities imposed upon them by law. s clothed with an interest in the use of railroads, which can be con-trolled by the public to the extent of the intent conferred. In the absence of some statute, providing another and different remedy, courts of equity have jurisdiction to enforce this quasi public trust and compel railroad corporations to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law." Here is the law clear and unquestionable under which the president and directors of the Anacostia road can be taken into court, and, after due road can be taken into court, and, after due hearing, ordered to recommence service on the abandoned branch. If they disobey, they can be taken into custody and imprisoned for contempt of the order. There ought to be no time lost in hesitation on the part of District officers to promptly remedy the wrong being suffered by the public in this instance. Corporations, like other persons, should be made to obey the law. If the should be made to obey the law. If the manner of the use of a road is subject to the public control, as above, how much more important is a case where absolutely all use is discontinued. In this case the tracks incumber the streets without any of that all railroad franchises. Unused tracks are nulsances in the streets, in fact and lay

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Henry F. Bart and Bertha L. Phillips presiding elder of the Washington districts singling by the congregation, an address— "Saddle-bag Days"—by W. B. Mathews of Foundry Chapter, an address—"Other Bags"—by H. O. Hine of Waugh Chapter and closed with a congregation closed with a Rollows and Nannie Saunders; Robt, Fielding Hicks of Prince George's county, Md., and Alice Elizabeth Offutt; George F. Dudley and Mary Garnett Mitchell; Kichard Wilson of Prince George's county, Md., and Jane Young; Charles Walker and Margaret Foster; Wm. H. Williams and Carrie S. Erown; Mannard Jones and Laura Greener; ton G. Gorman and Marvin L. Payne; Strat-ton M. Lang and Mary O. Creamer, both of and Ida L. Rixey, Andrew Jackson and Charity B. Adams; Nicholas Smith and Nancy Speaks; Charles S. Watson of Staurton, Va., and Effie G. Hall of Charlottesville, Va.; Thos. L. Shackleford of Staurten, Va., and Effie G. Hall of Charlottesville, Va.; Thos. L. Shackleford of Warsaw, Va., and Angela J. Costello; Rowan B. Turley of Versailles, Ky., and Gertrude F. Lowrey; Nathan Toomer and Nina E. Pinchback: F. R. Rhodes of Darlington, S. C., and Emma M. Michaels; Edward R. Reynolds and Catharine Mueller; Thes. Persys and Maria Stewart. Thos. Perry and Maria Stewart.

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been file I as follows: Ida B. Kane to Ella M. Stockman, sub 283, sq. 1004; \$4,009. G. S. Cooper to J. T. Du Bols, subs 70 to 76, sq. 1021; \$-. F. W. Baker to D. Miller, sub '57, sq. 1051; \$3,000. E. L. Schmidt to A. Straus, pt 19, sq. 1020; \$775. N. Whitman to G. F. Heilprin, pt. 10, sq. 982; \$2,500. W. H. Campbell to Joseph sq. 982; \$2,500. W. H. Campbell to Joseph Grusenmyer. sub 41, sq. 960; \$\(\); F. Hufty to Mary A. Laws, lots 12 and 13, sq. 650; \$\(\); Mary B. Astendorf to H. W. Youngs, sub 44, blk. 8. Le Droit Park; \$\(\); W. C. Morrison to Elizabeth A. Hayes, pt. 27, sq. 693; \$3,300. Katharine H. Hunt to O. Nauck, pt. 1, blk. 8, T. and B.'s sub, Mt. Pieasan; \$1,800. J. P. Spindle to John Mc-Elligott, pt. 91, W. and D's, sub, do. 3680, 20, Fannie L. Syphax to John McIlween, lots what novel in its character, entitled "A lemon squeeze." A fine-program was rendered by some of the best talent of the c.ty. The committee in charge were Misses Hoffman and Springman, Messrs. Libbey, J. Campbell, W. Ketcham and Rauss, who awarded bell, W. Ketcham and Rauss, who awarded bell. W. Ketcham and Rauss an

Real Estate Matters.

Wm. M. Clayton has bought of A. M. streets northwest; for \$14,866.25, subs 85 to 91, square 712-117.75 by 101 feet on M between 2d and Colfax streets northeast; for \$7,575, subs 92 and 94, do .- 59.58 by 101 feet on same street, and for \$5,000, sub 21, square 782-16 feet front on Massachusetts avenue between 3d and 4th streets north

Three Slight Fires.

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AMUSEMENTS. "The Play of Hamlet."-"Hamlet" is pre-

eminently the favorite play of all who speak and read English, "Hamlet" is the classic of classics in English literature Creston Clarke will be the next Shakespearean actor at Albaugh's, where he is innounced to appear on April 2 as Hamlet. He is said to be an earnest, intellectual actor, whose methods and talents are admirably suited to the titular character of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. This is role in which he suggests, without imitating, his uncle, Edwin Booth; he has the advantage of youth-a characteristic that goes to make up the ideal Hamlet. But Mr. Clarke's impersonation of the melancholy prince by no means depends on such realistic adjuncts as youthfulness and romantic mien, important as these may be. On the contrary, he puts into the part a dramatic power and an elocutionary grace far beyond any external requisites. Miss any external requisites. Miss Martha Ford, who personates the heroines of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, has a graceful and attractive personal appearance. She unites a force and power of dramatic expression that stamps her as marked with exceptional talents. She will appear in Washington for the first time, and the fact is a happy coincidence, as her family history is so clearly associated with this city, where her late father's name was at one time a household word, and which was benefited so largely by his labors for the best interest of the drama.

Annie Ward Tiffany—The Irish hero, with his pretty songs, his flashing wit and his hearty unhesitating way of getting a friend out of difficulty has become well known to theater-goers. Next week at Harris' Bijou Theater Miss Annie Ward Tiffany will give the Irish heroine her turn. The play will be "Lady Blarney" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and "Peggy Logan" for the rest of the week. Miss Tiffany is a most delightful interpreter of characters of the kind which she assumes in these plays, and the dialogue is said to be crisp and the plot strong, and possesse of much originality. The company include people who are competent to make the musical element prominent, and many pretty dances will be appropriately introduced. The play deals with modern times and modern people. "Peggy Logan" gives a strong picture of true Irish character, it is said, with a good deal of music and an effervescing abundance of repartee. Miss Tiffany has had remarkable success in pleasing both the public and the critics, in pleasing both the public and the supporting company has enjoyed a liberal share of the praises bestowed on

Billy Plimmer and His Company.—Next week at the Lyceum Billy Plimmer, the champion bantam-weight pugilist of the champion bantam-weight pugilist of world, and his own company will be world, and his own company will be the attraction. Plimmer defeated George Dixon at the Madison Square Garden, New York, August 23, 1893, before 8,000 people. During his successful tour of the west he has met and defeated all comers in his the class, among whom were Solly Smith, John Van Heesh, Jim Barry, Jack Smith, Kid Thompson, Mike Norton and many others. During Plimmer's engagement next week has offers \$50 to any one standing few. During Plimmer's engagement next week he offers \$50 to any one standing four rounds. This challenge is open to all in his class. In the company are such well-known artists as Ramza and Arno, Murray and Alden, Quartrelli, Nellie Waters, Little Carrie, Collins and Collins, McNulty sisters and the character comedian and mimic, Edward Leslie. Edward Leslie.

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Miss Kate Field's Lecture.—"America for Americans" is the patriotic title of Miss Kate Field's lecture to be given tonight in the banquet hall of the Shoreham at halfpast 8 o'clock. Congressman Lockwood of Buffalo will preside. Immigration, quaran-tine, naturalization, suffrage, labor, capital, &c., constitute the subjects of discussion. There should be a full attendance of Senator and Representatives, for those on whom the burden of legislation falls may learn the burden of legislation falls may learn much from the keen observation and fear-less utterances of a brilliant woman like

Amphion Glee Club.—The testimonial that will be tendered the Amphion Glee Club at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church this evening promises to be a very brilliant affair. The movement is headed by leading citizens of both races, and is deserving of a generous support. The Capital City Concert Band, under the leadership of Mr. Elza Hoffman, will render several numbers. This band has the reputation of being the best concert band, among the colored race. band among the colored race. Among other attractions there will be a competitive drill for a gold medal, which will be presented to the best-drilled non-commissioned officer or Guard or the High School cadets. There will also be selections rendered by the Amphion Glee Club. Mr. J. Henry Lewis, director; the President's Glee Club of Howard University, and a mandolin, guitar and

Metzerott Hall.—Tomorrow evening the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of the University of Pennsylvania will give a concert at Metzerott Hall, and as these organicert at Metzerott Hall, and as these organi-zations come stronger this year in every part, it is anticipated that an enjoyable program will be presented. The affair is under the patronage of a large number of ladies prominent in society, so that it will probably be an interesting social as well as musical event.

Georgetown Amateur Orchestra.-The con-Georgetown Amateur Orchestra.—The con-cert of the Georgetown Orchestra next Mon-day evening will afford an opportunity to hear a program composed of short selections from the great composers. There will be several bright, sparkling, orchestral pieces, including the overture to "Fra Diavolo," Moskowski's beautiful "Serenata," Scharwenka's famous "Polish Dance" and Rubenstein's "Feramors Wedding March." Beating the states of the several beautiful to the several bright to t sides, there will be an abundance of solo performances, voice, violin and piano, by Mrs. Ortmann, Mr. Rakemann and Miss Burbage. The latter's Chopin polonaise, with orchestral accompaniment, promises to be a fine number. Mr. Rakemann's brilliancy as a solo violinist is well known in Washington, and the Mendelssohn concert aria, which will be sung by Mrs. Ortman will be heard for the first time in several years, with orchestra, here.

Academy of Music.—Tonight will be the last lecture in the series by John L. Stod-dard at the Academy of Music. It will be the same that was delivered Monday and There will be no lecture, tomorrow or Friday night, but at the matinee Saturday Mr. Stoddard will make his last appearance here this season.

The Charity Concert. All the proceeds of the charity concert, which will be held Friday evening next, at Metzerott Music Hail, are to be turned over to Mr. Lawrence Gardner of the central relief committee, who will see that the sum -whatever it be-aids the needy poor of Baltimore, Md.; Richard Dawson and Mary the city. It is hoped that many will respond L. Jackson; Henry Herndon Armstead and to this call, as there are numerous cases Sallie Belle Coleman; Charles W. Pumphrey of absolute poverty which have not been sallie Belle Coleman; Charles W. Pumphrey of absolute poverty which have not been cared for, although a great deal has been done by the relief committee. All who attend the concert will be highly pleased, as the chorus singing will be very fine. All lovers of good music and of accurate in-terpretation should avail themselves of the copportunity which will be offered them next Friday evening.
Miss Katie V. Wilson, who will conduct

the cantata of "King Rene's Daughter," has under direction a female chorus of sixty voices, assisted by a select orchestra, all of which, when formed and grouped, will interpret the music of "King Rene's Daughter" in splendid form. The well-known First Presbyterian Church quartet, which is considered to be one of the best male quartets in the city, will also sing. Many members of Congress have interested themselves in this concert, and the busi-ness committee feel that they have left no avenue untried that would contribute to the success of this concert.

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